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Attorney Docket No.

042390.P6139C

First Inventor or Application Identifier

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Title

SPLIT CAVITY WALL PLATING FOR AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Prior application Information: Examiner Mancho, R. Group/Art Unit: 3661

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		401	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	\$690.00
		406	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
		407	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
		408	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	
		414	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
15	20	0	0
3	3	0	0

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		103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
		102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
		104	260	204	130	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
		109	78	209	39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
		110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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		105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
		139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
		147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
		112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month	
		116	380	216	190	Extension for response within second month	
		117	870	217	435	Extension for response within third month	
		118	1,210	218	680	Extension for response within fourth month	
		128	1,850	228	925	Extension for response within fifth month	
		119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
		120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
		138	1,510	138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
		144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
		122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
		126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		146	790	246	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
		149	790	249	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
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